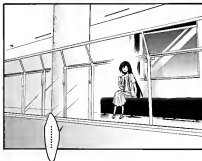


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CHAPTER 26 LONE LIGHT





"THOU,
WHOSE
MOTHER
PREACHED
THIS
LAND

WITH
HER
WINE
OF
INQUITY".

TWO
DAYS
UNTIL
THE
OPEN-
ING
NIGHT.

"STEP
BACK,
DAUGH-
TER
OF
BATH-
LOH".



WHILE
PURE,
DEEPLY
TAINTED
WITH SIN.

SALOME WHO
INHERITED
ORIGINAL SIN
THROUGH
THE BLOOD
OF HERODIAS
WAS,

"DAUGHTER
OF ADULTERY,
OF BODOM,
CHILD OF SIN..."







SALOME,
THOU ART
ACCURSED.



THOU ART
ACCURSED.



INDDED.

THAT'S
RIGHT...
I TOO AM
CURSED.





AFTER
SEEING
YOUR PITIFUL
ATTEMPT
DURING THE
REHEARSAL
TODAY THAT IS

OOH
I DIDN'T
THINK
YOU
CARED

WHAT IS IT—?
DID YOU
COME TO
COMPLAIN
ABOUT
TODAY'S
PRACTICE
OR SOME-
THING?



AN OUTSIDER LIKE
YOU CAN'T EVEN BEGIN
TO UNDERSTAND

I HAVE MY OWN
REASONS...



LEAVE
ME
ALONE!

ALL
MANAGE
SOMETHING
BEFORE THE
OPENING
NIGHT
!

YOU
INTEND
TO CAUSE
TROUBLE
FOR
EVERYONE
ELSE IN
THE PLAY?

GO FOR
THOSE
SELF-SERVING
REASONS OF
YOURS THAT
NO OTHER CAN
UNDERSTAND.





OPPOS-
ING...?

IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
THAT
TO ME.



IRRECON-
CILABLE
OPPOSING
EXISTENCES

DEVINE
AND PRO-
FANE

CALM
AND VIO-
LENT

JUST
LIKE
JOKA-
NAAN
AND
SALOMÉ.



WHAT
?

OH
WELL,
WHAT-
EVER.

IT'S
NOT LIKE I
CARE WHAT
TROUBLES
YOU.

NOW-
EVER



TANZAWA.

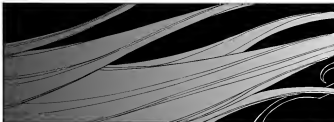












THIS
IS
NOT
YOUR
WILL.



YOU ARE NO DOUBT AN ILLUSION CONJURED BY THE GUILT OF MY DESIRE.



USING
THAT
LIP-
STICK.
GOING
ON
THE
STAGE.

TO
NINA'S
SUI-
CIDE
AT-
TEMPT.

FROM
ICHI-
KA'S
DEATH

SOMEWHERE
WITHIN MY
HEART....
I HAD BEEN
SHIFTING
ALL THE
BLAME ON
YOU.



NOW, I
WILL MOVE
FORWARD
ALONE.

NO
MORE.

IF IT
MEANS
I CAN
REACH
THAT
LIGHT
...

NO
MAT-
TER
HOW
TAINT-
ED
I AM
BY
SIN,



FROM
THE
ABYSS

AND
INTO
THE
LIGHT,

"I CANNOT
STAND BEING
IN SUCH A
PLACE ANY
LONGER!!!"

"THOSE
EYES...
WHY DOES
THE KING
STARE
AT ME SO?"

"EVEN IF
ONLY FOR AN
INSTANT, FOR
MOTHER'S
HUSBAND TO
GAZE AT ME
WITH SUCH
EYES..."

"WHAT
IS HE
THINK-
ING?!"

I
WILL
CRAWL
UP
WITH
MY
OWN
WILL.



HEH HEH
THE
ATMO-
SPHERE
OF THE
ENTIRE
THEATRE'S
JUST
CHANGED.

EVEN
WITHOUT
LOOKING
... THE
POWER
IN HER
VOICE
SPEAKED
FOR
ITSELF.

YOU
SURE
TRANS-
FORMED
FOR US,
KHA
TAKARA.

AS I THOUGHT,
YOU TOO ARE
A CREATURE
THAT CANNOT
LIVE WITHOUT
THE STAGE.

VOL.3 END

The spirit was supposedly the ex-wife of Kibwe's father Yogeno who, finding her ugliness disgusting, killed her.

1/2
your
corner
and,
in 1988
your
hand
off!



I am
"Rui"
who was
killed by
Yosomom-
ru bite
you

In Hange Village of Shimane province, a vengeful spirit that called itself *nyūya* possessed a girl named Kien. It then ranted and raved about its resentments.

2.4 Introduce the story to you with this half-sized summary.

- The last, *Joe Ransome*, is normally pronounced *Rue*. Therefore, the original name of the agent was also pronounced *Rue*, but because *Rue* was born with the exact same historical physical features of *Tamara*—see *Rue's* synopsis of the ghost story—the village people called her *Tamara* (hence agent = *Tamara Melancthon*)

pounce

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1997

④ this is painful
(kikou)

**Cheng,
The
United
States**

Page 1

Goodman,
L. A. Goodman

1994

Kishore from the
next village
can testify
as a witness

you can
don't play
dumb!

My sincerest apologies, this presentation turned out rather small due to the limited space. There are some very interesting books written about it as well for those who are interested, please check them out for more details. Well then, let's meet again in Volume 4.

There is also another interesting inscription from the 19th century, which mentions the temple in the village of T. 19th century.

[illegible]

However, a monk called Yunnan ran to the scene and after hearing about it and using his superpower to send Quin's spirit to a place of Nirvana, Kiku returned to normal. Happy ending.

Only 11 years
old and he
has been in the
house for 11 years!



**THE
END**

・「光復雜誌」編輯部啟事

Synopsis of Kasane-ga-Fuchi

During the Edo period, in Shimousa Province lived a farmer by the name of Yoemon. He was married, and had a stepdaughter by the name of Suke, from his wife's previous marriage. Yoemon hated Suke—she had an ugly face and was disabled. When he finally had enough of her, he threw her into a nearby river, killing her.

A year later, the couple had a baby girl who they named Rui. Rui looked exactly like Suke, with the same disabilities and hideous face. Rumor spread through the village that Rui was the reincarnation of Suke. As such, the young girl was called "Kasane" (meaning "once again").

Eventually, both of Rui's parents passed away and she was left alone. One day, Rui took in an ill traveller by the name of Yagorou. The two got married and Yagorou took on the name of Yoemon. However, Yagorou eventually came to hate Rui's appearance, decided to kill Rui so he could marry another woman. He snuck up behind Rui on her way home and pushed her into a river to her death.

Yagorou went on to remarry multiple times, but all of his wives passed away quickly after. At last, Yagorou and his 6th wife, Kryo, had a baby girl named Kiku. One day, Kiku was possessed by the tormented spirit of Rui, who used Kiku's mouth to speak of her unjust murder and demanded for a memorial service.

A Buddhist priest staying at a nearby spiritual retreat heard of the haunting and visited the village. He was able to release Rui's spirit from Kiku's body, but Kiku was quickly possessed by another. Perplexed, the priest went to the villagers to inquire about the spirit's history. The elders told him the story of Rui and Suke, and everything became clear. The priest released Suke from her suffering and put her to rest.

translated by Kaibutsu

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